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Applicant(s):	David W. SMITH		
Title:	LACH CIRCUIT WITH METASTABILITY TRAP AND METHOD THEREFOR		
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Examiner:	NGUYEN, Long T.	Group Art Unit:	2816
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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